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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM OAKLEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, ID

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO MURDANI

PLEASE DELIVER FOR ME THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GENERAL  
MURDANI:

QUOTE DEAR BENI:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT TO STILL ANOTHER VITAL POSITION. MUCH HAS TRANSPRIRED SINCE WE SAW EACH OTHER LAST JANUARY BUT THE NECESSARY TRANSITION ABOUT WHICH WE SPOKE APPEARS TO BE MOVING AHEAD IN THE BEST INDONESIAN MANNER. EVEN IF WE AMERICANS CAN ONLY SENSE RATHER THAN UNDERSTAND IT, INDONESIA'S FRIENDS ARE PLEASED AT WHAT IS HAPPENING.

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IN YOUR PARTICULAR CASE, THINGS SOMEHOW SEEM CLEARER. NO MATTER WHAT YOUR OFFICIAL POSITION, YOU CONTINUE TO BE A COMBINATION PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE AND RENAISSANCE MAN FOR MILITARY, POLITICAL, INTELLIGENCE AND FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS AND, I AM TOLD, OTHER AFFAIRS. THE NET RESULT OF ALL THIS EFFORT HAS BEEN VERY POSITIVE. PLEASE DON'T SLOW DOWN.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING AMBASSADOR MASTERS AND THE VICE  
PRESIDENT'S PARTY SUCH EXCELLENT COOPERATION. MORT GAVE  
ME A FULL ACCOUNT OF YOUR VERY USEFUL TALK WITH HIM, AND  
THE RESULTS ARE ALREADY BECOMING APPARENT. THE VICE  
PRESIDENT IS NOW A CONVINCED SUPPORTER AND THINGS SHOULD  
BE EASIER WITH CONGRESS. HE IS TELLING HIS FRIENDS THERE  
OF HIS GOOD IMPRESSIONS. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE AGAIN  
SOMETIME SOON. SINCERELY, ROBERT OAKLEY VANCE

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